

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4673

ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000

BUILDING OF MONUMENTS AND INSTALLATION OF STATUES

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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals pending with the Government for building monuments and installation of statues of great historical figures, the national heroes, revolutionaries and the freedom fighters at various places in Delhi along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared;

(c) the names of those statues that have been installed in the capital during the last three years; and

(d) the future plans formulated by the Government in this regard and sites identified for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) : Following proposals for installation of the statues at Government's expense are at the various stages of processing/consideration:-

(1) Statue of Mahatma Gandhi near India Gate:- A final decision on this is still to be taken as the matter is subjudice.

(2) Statue of Rabindra Nath Tagore:- A decision has already been taken for the installation of the statue at a suitable location in Delhi/New Delhi and a Concept Committee has been set up to finalise the statue installation i.e. the size of the statue, the posture of the statue, preparation of the maquettes and selection of the sculptor etc. The report of the Committee is still awaited.

(3) Statue of Jagjivan Ram:- The proposal is being finalised for obtaining approval of the competent authority.

(4) Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru & Smt. Indira Gandhi:- Locations for installation of statues are yet to be decided.

(5) Statue of Late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:- A decision has already been taken to install the statue in Central Govt. Office Complex, Lodhi Road. A Concept Committee is being set up to decide the various aspects of the statue installation.

Besides above, Akhil Bhartiya Rawat Maha Sabha had requested for installation of statue of Prithvi Raj Chauhan on horse back at Government's expense in the Bagichi Udyan at the crossing of Man Singh Road and Prithvi Raj Road. However, the site which is located near a busy traffic round about has not been found suitable. The Maha Sabha has approached for the alternative site which is being processed.

Besides above, some requests have been received from various organisations for allocation of suitable sites for the installation of the statues at their expense and they are at various stages of processing.

(b): Since as per the Guidelines finalisation of the proposals involve clearance from various organisations i.e. DUAC, CPWD, Local Bodies and Delhi Police and approval of the Competent Authority it is not possible to indicate the specific time by which the proposals would be cleared.

(c): The details of the statues installed in the capital during the last three years are given in Annexure.

(d): No such plans have been formulated by the Government and no sites have been identified for the installation of the statues.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4673 FOR 22.8.2000

STATUES INSTALLED IN DELHI DURING 1997-2000.

STATUE

LOCATION

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 2. | Shri Birsa Munda | - | -do- |
| 3. | Prof. N.G. Ranga | - | -do- |
| 4. | Shri T. Prakasham Pontulu | - | -do- |
| 5. | Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel | - | -do- |
| 6. | Shri Rajiv Gandhi | - | -do- |
| | (under installation) | | |
| 7. | Shaheed Bhagat Singh | - | Bangla Sahib Road. |